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NOTHING BUT GOLD.

The American Baukers' Association, which is in session at Cleveland, Ohio, passed resolutions demanding the redemption of all currency in gold. National bank notes are not excepted. The retirement or all greenbacks is demanded. It will be noticed that the bankers do not petition-they DEMAND. If people who are in the habit of petitioning congress or the legislature for what they want, or passing resotions praying the powers that be to grant them certain things, would take their cue from the bankers, liquor dealers and corporations, and give the law-makers to understand that a failure to act upon thesedemands means relegation to the shelf, they will more nearly get what they want. Bankers and the other classes mentioned are not partisan-blind. If one party does not listen to their demands, they proceed to go to the opposite party and elect its candidates. The peole-the rank and file-should do the same. Then they would get what they want; and in that way only can they do it.

SILVER WEDDING.

Judge Arthur W. Dennison and wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Friday, at their home in El Dorado. About 600 guests were present; and the worthy couple were the recipients of many beautiful (some costly) mementoes of regard and effection. It was a great occasion for El-Dorado, and will long be remembered as a very enjoyable incident in the lives of those present.

Judge Dennison is the presiding justice of the southern department of the court of appeals, and is one of the prominent men of the state-has frequently been mentioned for governor of Kansas.

The editors of the AGITATOR regret their inability to attend this Silver wedding, but Judge and Mrs. Dennison have our best wishes, and we hope to be able to attend their Golden wedding.

ALTHOUGH during the campaign of 1896, the Republicans pledged themselves to the free coinage of silver on the basis of international agreement, but little attempt was made to ascertain the opinions of other nations on the subject; and now the Republicans unite for speedy legislation in favor of the single, gold standard. The Flaming Sword pointed out years ago that the Republican party never meant what it said in its platform about silver. The power behind the throne laid the planks in the platform for the purpose of obtaining votes, and now the movement to secure gold standard legislation is under way in accordance with pre-determined plans .- The Flaming Sword.

RUSSELL THOMPSON, of Cleveland, Ohio, has conceived a plan to unite all trusts in one great trust. Some of the big "financiers" of the country think the idea is a good one, while others think it is impossible. A few years ago -yes, not many months ago-when the centralization of trusts was suggested by Populist writers and speakers, the plutocratic classes yelled, "Crazy!" It is coming, however. It may now seem impossible to some people, but they will change their minds. Centralization is coming-and the final result will be the nationalizing of the whole business.

W. E. Bush, ex-secretary of state, has purchased a half-interest in the Ft. Scott Lantern. Mr. Bush is an able writer and a successful newspaper man, and his ability, added to that of James Burton, the present editor of the Lantern, will push that paper to the front.

THE retail butchers expect to build several packing houses, and may locate one at Kausas City.

DEWEY insists that the Filipinos should have self-government.

ALL there is back of a postage stamp is a little glue and the government's promise to carry a letter. And yet they never depreciate. -Living Issues.

ONLY one hundred and twenty-five trusts were formed and incorporated under the laws of New Jersey during the month of Angust-and it wasn't a very good month for trusts, either.

WHILE the religious sects are fighting over the proper day on which to abstain from work, the masses are concerned about the days on which they can find employment.-Flaming Sword.

WALTER ALLEN'S farmers' "trust" is a "go." He is receiving encouragement from all quarters. It is not a partisan scheme, but a movement in which farmers of all political complexions will take a lively interest.

IT is stated that the treasury will soon issue \$10,000,000 in "shinplasters" or fractional currency in paper, in denominations of 15, 25 and 50 cents, and maybe smaller. This will be great help in sending small sums of money by mail.

WITHIN a few months-before the next presidential campaign-the Republican writers and speakers who have recently abused trusts and combines will be swearing they never said a word against trusts. Just watch 'em. In fact, they are hedging now.

TOM REED resigned his seat in congress, and his private secretary, Amos L. Allen, is a candidate for Reed's place. The McHannaites are after Allen's scalp because Reed opposed Mc-Kinley's imperialistic policy. We opine, however, that Reed will pull his friend through.

A PAPER known as Pennsylvania Grit, which is a rank imperialist sheet, in its issue of Aug. 27th, has a cartoon labeled, "France is imperiled." It represents the French republic as a woman chained to a rock, and around her is coiled a monstrous serpent, labeled, "Militarism." Dreyfus is also within the coils of the serpent. That is fall right, but the republic of United States is being encircled with the same kind of a snake-"Militarism," along with another serpent-"Imperialism." Grit should make another cartoon to fit our case.

LAST week, we said that Rockefeller was fighting the meat trust-but he isn't. The fact is that he is in the trust himself-owns stock in one of the big packing companies. tions 14 and 15 of the by-laws, to-wit: When the retail butchers began their fight and threatened to build packing houses and fight the trust, Rockefeller came forward and offered money to help build them. It was only one of his many damnable schemes. He wanted to get control of these plants and "pull the lion's teeth and claws." Trust Rockefeller to do something mean every

Noting a report that there is a tendency to form a trust among department stores, the New York Tribune argues that it is singular that such a thing has not already come to pass in these days of trusts, for on the face of things one buyer can do better for several stores than buyer for each store, while economy in shipments and the ability to send surplus stocks from city to city would make a large difference in profits. The Tribune thinks that the trusts are gravitating toward Mr. Bellamy's socialism. They do not know it, nor did he know it. Their idea is to capture larger profits for individuals, while his idea was to take the larger profits for society as a whole; but it is not a wide gap to cross. "We may be in earnest," says the Tribune, "with reference to the trust problem, but certainly we do well to go slow with it. There is more in it, perhaps, 'than is dreamed of in our philosophy.' Much as the trusts have solved the problem of production, they have not yet organized the machinery of distribution in a way that some time it will be organized. A vast amount of money is lost sending stocks where they are not sold. A single direct agency in touch with every seller would cut off millions of loss every year by properly directing shipments of stocks. Individualism certainly causes waste when it comes to distribution, and as certainly as the trust is dealing with the problem of production, so certainly it will come to deal with all the phases of the commercial problem; and who shall say that it is not tending toward socialism?"-Exchange,

CANCER IS DEADL

Results Fatally in Nine Cases Out of Ten-A ound at Last.

This fearful disease often first appears as a mere scratch, a pimple or lump in the breast, too small to attach any notice, until, in many cases, the deadly disease is fully developed

Cancer can not be cured by a surgical operation, because the disease is a virulent in the blood, circulating throughout the system, and although e or ulcer-known as the Cancer-may be out away, the remains in the blood, and promptly breaks out afresh, with ed violence

The wonderful success of S. S. S. in curing obstinate, deep-reated blood diseases which were considered incurable, induced a few despairing sufferers to try it for Cancer, after exhausting the skill of the physicians without a cure. Much to their delight S S S proved equal to the disease and promptly effected a cure. The glad news spread rapidly, and it was soon demonstrated

beyond doubt that a cure had at last been found for deadly Cancer. Evidence has accurmulated which is incontrovertible, of wa.ch the following is a specimen:

"Cancer is hereditary in our family, my father, a sister and an aunt having died from this dreadful disease. My feelings may be imagined when the horrible disease made its appearance on my side. It was a malignant Cancer, eating inwardly in such a way as to cause great alarm. The disease seemed beyond the skill of the doctors, for their treatment did no good whatever, the Cancer growing worse all the while Numerous remedies were used for it but the Cancer grew steadily worse, until it seemed that I was domined to follow the others of the family, for I know how deadly Cancer is especially when inherited. I was advised to try Swift's Specialic (S. S. B., which, from the first day, forced out the poison. I continued its use until I had taken eighteen bottles, when I was cured sound and well and have had no symptoms of the dreadful affliction, though many years have clapsed. S. S. is the only cure for Cancer.—Mus. S. M. Dott, Winston, N. C.

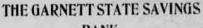
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BANK.

Notice of Opening and Statement of Method of Conducting the Business, Names of Stockholders, Officers. Etc.

The Carnett State Savings Bank was authorized to open its doors for business Wednesday, Sept. 6, 1899, by the state bank commissioner with the following stockholders. L. K. Kirk, E. Jackson, W. P. McDonald, Wm. Rebstock, Geo. G. Hutchison, C. Melcher, J. H. Stevenson and Sennet Kirk. In connection with this statement attention is called to sec-

Sec. 14. On the first day of January and July of each year, the board of directors shall ascertain the earnings of the bank for the previous six months of the fiscal year, designated in section 1. out of such earnings they shall pay: 1st -All of the expenses of said bank for said terms. 2nd-They shall set aside as a strplus fund to pay losses or impairment of enpital, or running expenses if need be, such sums as they may deem best for the interests of the bank; this fund to be and remain the property of the stockholders, to which the depositors have no right or claim. 3rd-There shall be set apart and paid the stockholders 2 per cent each dividend day on every dollar of stock held by each stockholder. 4th-The remaining earnings shall be divided between the stockholders and the depositors of the bank prorata, according to the amount of stock and depoits computed in dollars; each stockholder to receive according to the ammount of stock held by him; each depositor on monthly balance, computed as follows: On the least amount each depositor has to his credit any day of each month; but no depositor shall receive on his deposit withdrawn between dividend days, and no depositor shall be entitled to any dividends unless he has made such deposit at least three months prior to dividend day, and then only for he time such deposit has remained in the

Sec. 15. Notice is not Jordinarily rejuired before money is drawn out, but the right to require thirty days notice is Are the only kinds bu ... d by us. On expressly reserved by the bank. No payment or payments without notice shall be construed as a waiver by the bank of Prescriptions

notice prescribed in said by-laws. The officers elected by the board of directors are: Geo. T. Hutchinson, president; C. Melcher, vice-president; Sennett Kirk, eashier; Steve Pierce, assistant eashier.

The bank has fitted up an office room in the south end of the Kirk block, fronton Oak street, where the officers in charge will be found ready to serve its

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Garnett Schools.

The following items in regard to our public schools for the year ending July 1st, 1899, are published for the information of the public:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS: Total \$7,532.74

EXPENDITURES: Paid for teachers' wages and superision \$7,532.74

EXPENDITURES: Dated and first publication, this 8th day of September, 1,899.

.\$5,160,00 for repairs, tuel, and inciden-Paid for apparatus77.65 Paid for furniture.... 30, 1899. \$7,532.74 Total ...

FROM SUP'T'S REPORT: Enrollment, 689-a decrease of 19 tendance, 532-an increase of 8; num GARNETT, her of cases of tardiness, 56-n decrease of 350; number of colored pupils en

rolled, 60

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M. M. A. LOG-ROLLING.

Nearly 5,000 People Present. The M. W. A. log-rolling at the fair grounds was certainly a success. The Woodmen were expecting from 2,000 to 3,000 people, but it is thought by many that there were fully 5,000 people on the

grounds. The affair was a success from start to finish and Dr. Douglass and Andy Fervis who had charge of the affairs are to be ommended for their efforts Woodmen from all the neighboring camps were present, and everbody had a ford time.

The first thing on the program was a and concert by the Garnett band, for owed by a lively game of foot-ball. George A. Brown delivered the address of welcome, upon which he was highly complimented. The bicycle race also took place in the forenoon, the prizes be ng won by George Buchtel and Rey Smith respectively.

In the afternoon music was the hist thing on the program, furnished by the band and giee club. Rev. Farrell, of Fall River, was the orator of the day and delivered an eloquent address on 'Wooderaft." A goodpart of the afternoon was taken up with base ball, horse races, blanket races, etc.

In the evening the association held a msiness meeting in the Masonie hall. The woodmen initiated two new meanbers during the evening, Rolla Wag-to ; and Scott Judy being the new mem-Most of the business houses were classed part of the day.

Township Primary.

The People's Party of stource township will hold a primary convention at the Earnest school house from 4 to 5 p. m., on Wednesday, Sept. 13th, 1899 to elect six delegates to meet in county convention at Garnett on Saturday Sept. 16th, 1899, to nominate the following county officers, to wit: one Treasurer, one Sheriff, one Clerk, one Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, one Coroner. A TRUE BLUE POPULIST COMMITTEE.

Our old friend Samuel McCollam, of Lincoln township, called, Saturday, for a neighborly chat.

Notice of Service of Summons by Publication.

STATE OF KANSAS, 1 ANDHRSON COUNTY In the district court of Anderson county, in the State of Kansas. Eva Lytle Wilson, Plaintiff,

George A. Wilson, Defendant. You the defendant, George A. Wilson, are hereby notified that you have been Balance is hands of treasurer, July 1, 1898. \$ 754.81 Received from county treasurer from plaintiff in said action, and that said plaintiff in said action, and that said plaintiff has filed her petition in said axes 5,718.20 District Court, against you, and taat unless you answer said petition on or before the 23rd day of Oct., 1899, said pe-Received from tuition and other and decree rendered accordingly, divorce-

EVA LYTLE WILSON, Plaintiff, By her attorney, N. L. BOMAN.

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